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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NELSON ROCKEFELLER VISIT

1. AT DINNER GIVEN BY PRINCE SAUD AT HIS HOME IN RIYADH MARCH 21, IN HONOR OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER, IT WAS PLEASING TO HEAR THE LATTER EMPHATICALLY DECLARE THAT HE STOOD IN FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY. HE LAID SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE NEED FOR ALL-OUT SAUDI SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT AND HIS BELIEF THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL NEED TO REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IN ORDER TO OVERCOME CERTAIN OBSTACLES IN THE CONGRESSIONAL AREA. THE SAUDIS PRESENT INCLUDED PRINCE SAUD, SHEIKH ZAKI YAMANI AND PRINCE MOHAMMED AL-FAISAL, WHO WERE OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED BY ROCKEFELLER'S DIRECT DECLARATION THAT SAUDIS SHOULD REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH USGOVT DURING THE PERIOD THAT LIES AHEAD.

2. ROCKEFELLER TOLD THE GROUP THAT HE WOULD GO TO ISRAEL FROM JORDAN AND WOULD TELL RABIN THAT TIME AND EVENTS ARE MOVING AGAINST ISRAEL AND THAT HE IS CONVINCED THAT IT IS IN ISRAEL'S BEST INTERESTS TO MOVE TOWARD AN EARLY OVER-ALL SETTLEMENT.

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3. ROCKEFELLER SAW CROWN PRINCE FAHD EARLIER. HE FILLED ME IN ON CERTAIN ECONOMIC PROPOSALS HE MADE TO HRH, CONCERNING WHICH HE HAD INFORMED YOU. HE COULD NOT JUDGE FAHD'S REACTION TO THEM.

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